

The Oasis

Saturday Oct. 10, 1903.

MINING NEWS.

International: Charles Scott and Fred Dose sold their Esmeralda mine on Tuesday last in El Paso to a party of gentlemen in that city. The price was \$35,000 in cash and the money was paid. The purchasers are H. M. Patterson, J. Pearhart and a man named Kronkard. Mr. Pearhart is now in Douglas and will go at once to the mine and begin work on it with a good sized force. The Esmeralda has the reputation of being an excellent property and its operation will add to the trade of Douglas.

Bisbee Miner: A carload of ore was shipped, says the Tombstone Prospector, from the York-Roberts mine and another carload will be shipped later. A carload was also shipped from the Consolidated shaft today and two cars were placed to be loaded from the Comet. The shipments of ore from this district are increasing, and from two to three carloads per day are being taken out. P. B. Warnekros expects to ship a carload in the course of the next few days, and several others contemplate doing the same thing. Douglas Gray is still here engaged in sampling dumps and is finding a number that will pay to ship. It is expected that a carload will be shipped from the Bonanza which belongs to Colonel Herring.

Republican: T. N. Childers, one of the well known citizens of the Turkey creek mining district, is making preparations to begin work on his Ramona mining property about a mile from Turkey station, on the P. & E. road, says the Journal-Miner. Mr. Childers has a property that promises to open up a wonderful mine. He has several claims located along a monstrous iron dike that stands out of the mountain side like a great black wall, the ledge being nearly 200 feet wide and showing some gold values on the surface. There has been very little work done on this ledge yet, but if the owner's expectations are realized it will be a very rich proposition when depth is reached. The ledge is visible for thousands of feet and if it should prove to carry good values, there will be a lot of work done in that neighborhood in the near future, as the ledge is located by other parties on both north and south extensions.

Tucson Star: One of the greatest strikes made in the Dragoon Mountains in recent years has been made in the Black Diamond copper mine. The new strike is a chute of ore, eleven feet wide, averaging ten per cent copper and thirty-five ounces silver, two feet of which will average twenty-six per cent of copper and 432 ounces silver. The Black Diamond copper mining company have just installed a seven-mile, four-inch pipe line and large pumping plant, which is now in operation and gives them an unlimited supply of water from Pearce; this, with their one and a half mile aerial tramway and 200 ton up-to-date smelter, gives them one of the best and most completely equipped plants in this section of the country. Their smelter is running full capacity and turning out high grade matte which will be converted

into black copper, making them a large and profitable producer. This property has a bright future and with increased capacity is destined to become one of the largest producers in Arizona.

Arizona Gazette: Three carloads of ore were shipped out of Tombstone Saturday by the Consolidated Mines Co., and from ten to fifteen carloads a week are now being shipped. An average of one carload a day is being shipped from the big shaft, while the Silver Thread, Tranquility and the Comet contribute the balance, says the Prospector. The work of cutting out the station on the 700-foot level is progressing rapidly, Sullivan and Ingersoll drills being employed. Supt. Walker expects to have this station complete, and the two large pumps originally intended for the 800-foot and the 1,000-foot levels, installed and pumping water by December first. The pumps are handling about the same amount of water, and on Thursday lifted 2,360,000 gallons.

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